

Educational Service District 101's STEP•Star Network  
Elementary Japanese Course

**KONNICHI WA - LESSON 41**

**1. Objectives**

**A. Cultural Corner**

**B. Intro to "Introductions"**

Ask a new friend questions  
Talk about yourself

**C. Katakana Sound and Writing**

ma, mi, mu, me, mo

**D. Phrases**

- a. Hajimemashite.
- b. Namae wa nan desuka.
- c. Ikutsu desuka?
- d. Watashi wa kyū-sai desu.
- e. Tanjōbi wa itsu desuka?
- f. Tanjōbi wa ichigatsu desu.
- g. Suki na tabemono wa nan desuka?
- h. Suki na supo-tsū wa nan desuka?
- i. Suki- ga dekimasuka?
- j. Ringo ga suki desuka?

How do you do?  
What is your name?  
How old are you?  
I am 9 years old.  
When is your birthday?  
My birthday is in January.  
What is your favorite food?  
What is your favorite sport?  
Can you ski?  
Do you like apples?

**E. Review Days of the Month (Lesson 31)**

**F. Kuizu - Quiz**

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 42

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Telling Time
- b. New Words
- c. Katakana Sounds and Brush Strokes

C. Intro to "School Schedule"

D. Telling Time

- |                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. ji                | o'clock                       |
| b. fun/ppun          | minutes                       |
| c. go fun            | 5 minutes                     |
| d. ju ppun           | 10 minutes                    |
| e. gozen             | telling time in the morning   |
| f. gogo              | telling time in the afternoon |
| g. Gozen kuji gofun. | It is 9:05 a.m.               |
| h. Gogo niji juppun. | It is 2:10 p.m.               |

E. Katakana Sounds and Brush Strokes

ra, ri, ru, re, ro

F. Phrases

- a. Sansu ga nanji ni arimasuka? What time do you have math?
- b. Rika ga nanji ji arimasuka? What time do you have science?
- c. Kokugo ga jūji yonjūgofun ni arimasu. Language Arts is at 10:45.
- d. Ongaku ga jūichiji juppun ni arimasu. Music is at 11:10.
- e. Taiiku ga nanji ni arimasuka? What time do you have PE?

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 43

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Would you like \_?
- b. New Vocabulary
- c. Katakana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Weekend Plans"

D. New Vocabulary

a. bideo	video	d. ge-mu senta-	arcade
b. eiga	movie	e. pu-ru	pool
c. terebi	television	f. mizu	water

E. Katakana Sounds and Writing

ya, yu, yo, wa, wo, n

F. Phrases

a. masenka	Would you like?
b. Poteto chippusu o tabemasenka?	Would you like to eat potato chips?
c. Miruku o nomimasenka?	Would you like to drink milk?
d. Sakka- o shimasenka?	Would you like to play soccer?
e. Kōen ni ikimasenka?	Would you like to go to the park?
f. Eiga o mimasenka?	Would you like to see a movie?
g. Jaa, isshoni basuke o shimasenka?	Well, would you like to play basketball with me?
h. Jaa, shippingu mo-ru ni ikimasenka?	Well, would you like to go to the shopping mall with me?
i. Ii desu ne.	That sound great.
j. Jaa, doyōbi ni!	See you Saturday!

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 44

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Telephone Words
- b. Telephone Phrases
- c. Two-dot Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "On the Telephone"

D. New Vocabulary

a. denwa	telephone	f. dengon	message
b. kakeru	to call	g. rusuden	answering
c. denwa bangō	telephone #	h. moshi moshi	machine
d. kōshūdenwa	pay phone		hello
e. hanashichū	busy		

E. Two Dots Hiragana Sounds and Writing

ga, gi, gu, ge, go

F. Phrases

a. San imasuka.	(Ask if someone is there.)
b. Sumimasen chigaimasuyo.	Sorry, you have the wrong number.
c. lie, imasen.	No, he/she is not here now.
d. Donata desuka?	Who is calling?
e. Dengon onegaishimasu.	Please take a message.
f. Denwa bangō wa nanban desuka? What is your telephone number?	

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 45

Purpose:

1. To introduce students to the Japanese language - both written and spoken.
2. To give some facts and information about the geography of Japan.
3. To share some aspects of Japan's culture via song, story and craft.

### 1. Objectives

#### A. Cultural Corner

#### B. "What's Today"

- a. Restaurant Phrases
- b. New Vocabulary
- c. Two-dot Hiragana Sounds and Writing

#### C. Intro to "At a Restaurant"

#### D. New Vocabulary

- |             |        |            |              |
|-------------|--------|------------|--------------|
| a. zenbu    | total  | d. setto   | combo meal   |
| b. otsuri   | change | e. furaido | french fries |
| c. nomimono | drink  |            |              |

#### E. Two Dots Hiragana Sounds and Writing

za, zi, zu, ze, zo

#### F. Phrases

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| a. Onaka ga sukimashita                          | I am hungry.                         |
| b. Nodo ga kawakimashita.                        | I am thirsty.                        |
| c. Tabetai desu?                                 | Want to eat?                         |
| d. Nomitai desu?                                 | Want to drink?                       |
| e. Hotto doggu hitotsu kudasai.                  | I'll have one hot dog.               |
| f. Hotto doggu futatsu to ko-ra hitotsu kudasai. | I'll have two hot dogs and a cola.   |
| g. Hanba- ga- to kora kudasai.                   | I'll have a hamburger and a cola.    |
| h. Hanba- ga- futatsu to miruku kudasai.         | I'll have two hamburgers and a milk. |
| i. Hotto doggu to ju-su kudasai.                 | I'll have a hot dog and a juice.     |
| j. Irraishaimase!                                | Welcome!                             |
| k. Omochikaeri desuka?                           | Is that to go?                       |
| l. Onomimono wa?                                 | How about a drink?                   |
| m. Zenbu de kyūhaku en desu.                     | Your total is 900 yen.               |

#### G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 46

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Countries & Continents
- b. Where are you from?
- c. Two-dot Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Continents"

D. New Vocabulary

a. Ajia	Asia	f. Kenia	Kenya
b. Nihon	Japan	g. Chiri	Chile
c. Yo-roppa	Europe	h. Kita Amerika	North America
d. Furansu	France	i. Kanada	Canada
e. Afurika	Africa		

E. Two Dots Hiragana Sounds and Writing

da, di, du, de, do

F. "Where are you from?" Phrases

a. Dokō kara kimashitaka?	Where are you from?
b. Itaria kara kimashita.	I am from Italy.
c. Itaria wa dokō desuka?	Where is Italy?
d. Itaria wa Yo-roppa ni arimasu.	Italy is in Europe.
e. Watashi wa Nihon kara kimashita.	I am from Japan
f. Nihon wa Ajia ni arimasu.	Japan is in Asia.

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 47

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Locations
- b. Weather Words
- c. Two-dot Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Location" and "Weather"

D. New Location and Weather Vocabulary

a. fuyu	winter	h. atsui	hot
b. haru	spring	i. mushiatsui	hot & humid
c. natsu	summer	j. Kita	North
d. aki	fall	k. Minami	South
e. samui	cold	l. Higashi	East
f. suzushii	cool	m. Nishi	West
g. atatakai	warm		

E. Two Dots Hiragana Sounds and Writing

ba, bi, bu, be, bo

F. Location and Weather Phrases

- a. Tenki wa dō desuka? How is the weather?
- b. Kikō wa dō desuka? How is the climate?
- c. Kita Amerika no kikō wa dō desuka? How is the climate in North America?
- d. Yo-roppa no kikō wa dō desuka? How is the climate in Europe?
- e. Yo-roppa no fuyu wa samui desu. Winter is cold in Europe.
- f. Yo-roppa no aki wa suzushii desu. Fall is cool in Europe.
- g. Ajia no kikō wa dō desuka? How is the climate in Asia?

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 48

### 1. Objectives

#### A. Cultural Corner

#### B. "What's Today"

- a. New Vocabulary
- b. Comparisons
- c. One-circle Hiragana Sounds and Writing

#### C. Intro to "Comparisons"

##### a. Review Words

- 1. amai sweet
- 2. suppai sour
- 3. oishii tasty
- 4. tanoshii fun

#### D. New Vocabulary

- |                |       |               |             |
|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| a. se ga takai | tall  | d. omoshiroi  | interesting |
| b. se ga hikui | short | e. muzukashii | difficult   |
| c. yasui       | cheap | f. kantan     | easy        |

#### E. One-circle Hiragana Sounds and Writing

pa, pi, pu, pe, po

#### F. Comparison Phrases

- a. Kore no hō ga ii desu. This is nicer.
- b. Kore no hō ga yasui desu. This is cheaper.
- c. Kore to sore to docchi no hō ga ii desuka? Between this and than, which is nicer?
- d. Kore wa dō desuka? How about this
- e. Sore mo ii desu ga, kore no hō ga yasui desu. That's nice, but this is cheaper.
- f. Eeto, kore wa dō desuka? Hmm, how about this?
- g. Jaa, kore o kaimashō. Okay, let's buy this.

#### G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 49

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vacation Words
- b. Vacation Dialog
- c. Two-dot Katakana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Vacation Plans"

D. New Vocabulary

a. yasumi	holiday/day off
b. natsu yasumi	summer vacation
c. fuyu yasumi	winter vacation
d. haru yasumi	spring vacation
e. kazoku	family
f. supo-tsū kyanpu	sports camp
g. rinkan gakkō	summer camp
h. rafutingu	rafting

E. Katakana Sounds and Writing

ga, gi, gu, ge, go

F. Vacation Phrases

a. Dokō e ikitai desuka?	Where do you want to go?
b. Nani o mitai desuka?	What do you want to see?
c. Nan de ikimasuka?	How are you getting there?
d. Itsu kaerimasuka?	When are you coming back?

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 50

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Traveling Words
- b. Traveling Dialog
- c. Two-dot Katakana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Traveling"

D. New Vocabulary

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| a. chikatetsu subway   | d. urayamashii jealous |
| b. kankō basu tour bus | e. omiyage souvenirs   |
| c. ryokan Japanese Inn |                        |

E. Two-dot Katakana Sounds and Writings

za, zi, zu, ze, zo

F. Traveling Phrases

- |                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. wakuwaku shite imasu  | to be excited               |
| b. Nani o mimasuka?      | What will you see?          |
| c. Doko ni tomarimasuka? | Where are you staying?      |
| d. Dare to ikimasuka?    | Who are you going with?     |
| e. Dono gurai ikimasuka? | How long will you go?       |
| f. Omiyage kudasai.      | Please bring me a souvenir. |
| g. tomarimasu            | to stay                     |

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 51

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. "Looking forward to" Phrases
- c. Two-dot Katakana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Letter Writing"

D. New Vocabulary

- |           |          |           |         |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| a. tegami | letter   | d. kitte  | stamp   |
| b. hagaki | postcard | e. posuto | mailbox |
| c. fūtō   | envelope | f. shumi  | hobby   |

E. Review Vocabulary

F. Two-dot Katakana Sounds and Writing

da, di, du, de, do

G. "Looking Forward To" Phrases

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| a. tanoshimi ni shite imasu                    | looking forward to                    |
| b. au no o tanoshimi ni shite imasu            | looking forward to meeting you        |
| c. eiga o miru no o taoshimi ni shite imasu    | looking forward to seeing a movie     |
| d. basuke o suru no o tanofhimi ni shite imasu | looking forward to playing basketball |
| e. Nihon e iku no o tanoshimi ni shite imasu   | looking forward to going to Japan     |

H. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 52

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. "Giving & Receiving" Phrases
- c. Two-dot Katakana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Souvenirs for Japan"

D. New Vocabulary

a. konshū	this week	e. omiyage	souvenir
b. raishū	next week	f. agemasu	to give
c. senshū	last week	g. moraimasu	to receive
d. shashin	picture		

E. One-circle Hiragana Sounds and Writing

ba, bi, bu, be, bo

F. Giving and Receiving Phrases

- a. Katosan kara tegami ga kimashita yo. Shashin mo moraimashita.  
I got a letter from the Kato's. I also received a picture.
- b. Sugoi! Itsu ikimasuka? That's great. When do you leave?
- c. Mō omiyage o kaimashitaka? Did you already buy your souvenirs?
- d. Hai, konshū kaimashita. Yes, I bought them this week.
- e. Nani o agemasuka? What are you giving them?
- f. T-shatsu to chokore-to o agemasu. T-shirts and chocolate.

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 53

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. PLEASE phrases
- c. One-circle Katakana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "At the Airport"

D. New Vocabulary

a. pasupo-to	passport	e. nana ban	#7
b. chiketto	ticket	f. tojoken	boarding
c. ge-to	gate		pass
d. ban	#	g. misemasu	to show

E. One-circle Hiragana Sounds and Writing

pa, pi, pu, pe, po

F. Please Phrases

a. itte kudasai	please go
b. shite kudasai	please do
c. made ni	by
d. Goji madeni kite kudasai.	Please come by 5:00.
e. Ashita made ni shukudai o shite kudasai.	Please do your homework by tomorrow.
f. kaeshimasu	to return an object
g. Raishū made ni hon o kaeshite kudasai.	Please return the book by next week.
h. Pasupo-to o misete kudasai.	Please show me your passport.
i. Nimotsū wa ikutsu desuka?	How many bags do you have?
j. Nanaban ge-to ni jūnijihan made ni itte kudasai.	Please go to gate seven by 12:30.
k. Oki o tsukete.	Have a good trip.

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 54

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. TO HAVE Phrases
- c. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Airport in Japan"

D. New Vocabulary

a. shumi	hobby	e. mangabon	comic book
b. yakyū ka-do	baseball card	f. shii dii	CD
c. yakyūbō	baseball caps	g. motte imasu	to have
d. manga	comics		

E. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

kyā, kyu, kyo

F. "I have" Phrases

a. Yakyū ka-do o motte imasu.	I have baseball cards.
b. Shii dii o motte imasu.	I have a CD.
c. Mangabon o motte imasu.	I have comic books.
d. Ringo o hitotsu motte imasu.	I have an apple.

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 55

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. LET'S GO Phrases
- c. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Meeting the Host Family"

D. New Vocabulary

a. hakubutsukan	museum	d. kōen	park
b.akanatsuri	fishing	e. takoage	kite flying
c. oyogi	swimming	f. yōkoso	welcome

E. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

sha, shu, sho

F. "Let's Go" Phrases

a. ni ikimashō	let's go
b. Oyogo ni ikimashō.	Let's go swimming.
c. Sakana tsuri ni ikimashō.	Let's go fishing.
d. Takoage ni ikimashō.	Let's go fly a kite.
e. Eiga o mi ni ikimashō.	Let's go see a movie.
f. Hanba-ga- o tori ni ikimashō.	Let's go get a hamburger.
g. Kōen ni asobi ni ikimashō.	Let's go play at the park.
h. Nimotsu o tori ni ikimashō.	Let's go get your luggage.
i. Nihon e yōkoso!	Welcome to Japan.
j. Furaito wa dō deshitaka?	How was your flight?
k. Sugoku yokatta desu.	It was great.

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 56

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. "Have you ever" Phrases
- c. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Dinner at Home"

D. New Vocabulary

a. unagi no kabayaki grilled eel	f. shita	done
b. hajimete for the first time	g. tabemasu	eat
c. mimasu	h. tabeta	eaten
d. mita	i. itta	gone
e. shimasu	j. kiita	heard
	k. nondar	drank
	l. asonda	played

E. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

cha, chu, cho

F. "Have you ever" Phrases

- a. Sushi o tabeta koto ga arimasuka? Have you ever eaten sushi?
- b. Ocha o nondar koto ga arimasuka? Have you ever drank green tea?
- c. Nihon ni itta koto ga arimasuka? Have you ever gone to Japan?
- d. Eiga o mita koto ga arimasuka? Have you ever seen a movie?
- e. Unagi o tabeta koto ga arimasuka? Have you eaten eel before?
- f. Hajimete desu.  
This is the first time.

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 57

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. "Would You" Phrases
- c. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Sightseeing"

D. New Vocabulary

a. chizu	map	f. shika	deer
b. shiro	castle	g. kamera	camera
c. tera	temple	h. shika senbei desu	
d. jinja	shrine		deer crackers
e. hato	pigeon		

E. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

nya, nyu, nyō

F. "Would You" Phrases

- a. esa o agemasu      to feed animals
- b. Masenka                  Would you?
- c. Eigo de itte kuremasenka?    Would you say that in English please?
- d. Ano kamera o misete kuremasenka?  
                                Would you show me that camera please?
- e. Shashin o totte kuremasenka?  
                                Would you take my picture please?
- f. Chizu ni kaite kuremasenka?  
                                Would you mark it on the map please?

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 58

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. Informal Japanese
- c. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "With Friends"

D. New Vocabulary

a. chi-mu	team	g. maketa	lost
b. shiai	game	h. asobu	to play
c. ōen	cheering	i. kuru	to come
d. tsuyoi	strong	j. suru	to do
e. katta	won	k. kau	to buy
f. yowai	weak		

E. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

hya, hyu, hyo

F. "Informal Japanese" Phrases

a. Gakkō ni iku	To go to school.
b. Sushi o taberu	To eat Sushi
c. Shiai o miru	To see a game
d. Kinō yakyū no shiai o mita?	Did you see the baseball game yesterday?
e. Un mita yo.	Uh, I did.
f. Taiga-su ga katta ne. Yokataa.	The Tigers won. Awesome!
g. Eh? Boku taiga-su kirai.	What? I hate the Tigers.
h. Hontō?	Really?
i. Kyō mo shiai o miru yo.	I'm going to watch them today.

G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 59

### 1. Objectives

#### A. Cultural Corner

#### B. "What's Today"

- a. Lost and Found Vocabulary
- b. Describing Lost Items
- c. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

#### C. Intro to "Lost and Found"

#### D. New Vocabulary

a. kōban	police box	e. deguchi	exit
b. Omawarisan	police officer	f. wasureru	to forget
c. kippu uriba	ticket	g. nakusu	to lose
	counter	h. sagasu	to look for
d. iriguchi	entrance		

#### E. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

mya, myu, myo

#### F. "Describing Lost Items" Phrases

a. Dōshita no?	What's wrong?
b. Donna?	What kind?
c. chiisa kute aoi	small blue item
d. ōki kute shiroi	big white item
e. maru kute akai	round red item
f. Eh, boku no kaban?	Eh, my bag?
g. Wasureta.	I forgot it.
h. Doko ni?	Where?
i. Kippu uriba.	At the ticket counter.
j. Jaa, sagashi ni ikō.	Well, let's go look.
k. Kore desuka?	Is this yours?

#### G. Kuizu - Quiz

## KONNICHI WA - LESSON 60

### 1. Objectives

A. Cultural Corner

B. "What's Today"

- a. Vocabulary
- b. Sayōnara Party Phrases
- c. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

C. Intro to "Sayonara Party"

D. New Vocabulary

a. kanpai	cheers	d. zehi	truly
b. ii omoide	good	e. saisho	first
	memory	f. saigo	last

c. Ki o tsukete. Take care.

E. Two-letter Hiragana Sounds and Writing

rya, ryu, ryo

F. "Informal Japanese" Phrases

- a. Mata aimashō. See you again.
- b. Hontō ni arigatō gozaimashita. Thank you for everything.
- c. Kite kurete ureshii desu. I'm glad you visited us.
- d. Watashi mo tomodachi ni narete ureshii desu.  
I am glad that we became friends.
- e. Kore wa kinen no omiyage desu. This is a going away gift.
- f. lie, kekkō desu. No, I can't accept it.
- g. Tsumaranai mono desu. It's just a small thing.
- h. Arigatō gozaimasu. Thank you very much.
- i. tanoshi kute omoshiroi fun and interesting
- j. omoshiroi kute isogashii interesting and busy
- k. tanoshi kute yasashii fun and easy
- l. Kyō wa Nihon de saigo no hi desu ne. Today is your last day in Japan.
- m. Tanoshikatta desuka? Did you have a good time?
- n. Hai, boku no uchi ni mo kite kudasai. Please come visit my family.
- o. Zehi ikitai desu. Truly I would like to go.
- p. Saa, isshoni shashin o torimasho. Let's take a photograph together.

G. Kuizu - Quiz